

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1920.

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APPLY TO

FROM WASHINGTON.

Favorable Outlook for the Teller Free-Coinage Bill.

RETURNED CHINESE AWAITING TRIAL.

The Behring Sea Question—Discussed in Caucus—The Albattross and the Ranger—Artesian Irrigation in Dakota and Other States.

The Free Coinage Question.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—It looks tonight as though the Senate would pass the Teller Free Coinage bill or something very like it. To-morrow the Customs Administration bill will likely be disposed of, and the next business on the calendar to be considered under the order arranged by the steering committee is the Jones Silver bill. The attempt today to get the caucus committee together to pass upon the silver question was a failure, and it does not seem likely that the committee will be able to do anything before the matter comes up for consideration in the Senate.

As was stated in the United Press dispatches nearly a month ago, the Democrats in the Senate will vote for free coinage—that is, enough of them will vote for free coinage to put upon the Republican members from the West the onus of rejecting free coinage if it is rejected. The silver men, with the exception of Mr. Teller, are willing to accept a compromise for the sake of getting some legislation on the subject through Congress and past the Executive, but one of them said to a United Press reporter yesterday afternoon: "There is no use in putting through a free coinage measure to be vetoed by President, for then we would have no legislation at all. We are willing to accept something which we are sure the Administration will approve, and which will increase the volume of currency."

But now it seems inevitable that the matter will come before the Senate in such form that the Republicans from the Western States will have to vote for free coinage or appear in a false light before their people. If a free coinage proposition is made in the Senate it will command the votes of the Senators from Oregon, Nevada, Montana, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas; at least one from Minnesota, Mr. Stanford, of California, Mr. Evans, of New York, and possibly both Mr. Cameron and Mr. Quay of Pennsylvania.

With a few Democrats, the Senators will pass a free-coinage bill. The Western Senators confidently look for this result in the Senate. They expect the House to pass the caucus measure, and when both houses have acted, they will feel free to vote for a compromise proposition without incurring their political standing at home.

Chinamen in Jail.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Datus E. Coon, Chinese interpreter at San Diego, Cal., returned to Chief Inspector Tingle, of the Treasury Department that he has now in jail waiting trial twenty-six Chinamen, one Portuguese and the captain of the sloop "Benicia Boy," for violations of the Chinese Exclusion act. The captain of the Benicia Boy confessed that he was employed by parties in San Francisco, and that regular contracts are entered into in China by which, for the safe delivery in the United States, the contracting parties are to receive \$140 per head for Chinamen. Inspector Coon says he has now under arrest twenty of the principal parties and is on the track of others.

Whether Chinamen land in Mexico or British Columbia, he says their ultimate destination is to the United States, and it is almost impossible to prevent them from coming over the border by night.

The Behring Sea Question.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—There is apparently good authority for the statement that the governments of the United States and Great Britain are now further apart in their negotiations in regard to the question as to whether or not Behring Sea is a closed sea, than they have been at any time since the negotiations were begun. The United States maintains that it is a closed sea, and was made so by the treaty of 1855, while the British Government contends that that treaty does not at all cover the case.

Discussed in Caucus.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The McCoin bill to prevent the "Gerrymandering" of Congressional election districts, and the Morrill Service-pension bill were the subjects discussed by the caucus of Republican members of the House last night. The Gerrymandering bill went over until another caucus. The Morrill Pension bill was amended by a proposition to fix the age limitation at sixty years, and the caucus at midnight adjourned.

The Albattross and the Ranger.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Navy Department is informed that the Fish Commission steamer Albattross having been thoroughly repaired at Mare Island and Navy-yard, California, will now proceed to the Aleutian Islands. The Ranger was Monday put on dock at Mare Island, and the work of refitting her will be continued night and day.

Artesian Irrigation.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Colonel Richard Hinton has been appointed Superintendent of Artesian Irrigation, Department of Agriculture, and has an appropriation of \$20,000 to expend before July 1 proximo, in ascertaining whether the agriculture of the Dakotas and adjacent States can be benefited by the artesian system.

CAPITAL CHAT.

KEMMLER WILL STAY

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FOR FINAL REVIEW AND ADJUDICATION.

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Nothing to be Apprehended.

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MARRIED.

ABIGAIL KYLE—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kyle, four miles east of Aurora, on Thursday, April 29th, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Abigail Kyle, to Mr. Edgar Augustus.

Rev. R. M. Joffers, of Mansfield, spoke the nuptial words that joined their lives at high noon, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The hearty congratulations were followed by a wedding dinner. The bride and groom are prominent young people in the community, and have the best wishes of all. The entrance upon their new life is over a threshold of joy. On Friday, April 30th, the relatives and friends again assembled at the residence of the groom's mother, where they took of an excellent collation, to which all did ample justice. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. They begin housekeeping at once.

JANAUSCHEK.



"MEG MERRILLIES."

The above is a picture of Jannaschek, who will appear at the Grand to-morrow night, in her own character, "Meg Merrillies," in which she combines all the fascinating elements of opera, comedy and tragedy.

Sales of Real Estate.

RODOLPH KYLE to John K. Keesen, deed to the north half of lot 5, block 5, Peddler & Barrows' addition—\$125.

J. M. Clokey to Mary A. Evey, deed to lot 5, block 1, East Park Boulevard—\$200.

P. E. Brueck to Wm. F. Montgomery, deed to lot 18, block 2, Brueck's first addition—\$400.

Harry Stephenson to A. D. Catlin, the neq of the neq, and the neq of the neq of the neq; also the north half of the neq of the neq of the neq; also the north 15 acres of the east half of the neq of the neq—all the above land being in section 33, 17, 2, Hickory Point, township, about four miles northeast of Decatur, \$250.

CHICAGO Journal: Dr. Jacob J. West, a leading Salt Lake physician, was present on trial yesterday at that place, charged with being too much married. Two weeks ago he married Miss Jane Everill, a pretty girl of 18. Last Saturday he was arrested at the instance of his first wife, and the 18-year old second wife promptly went into hysterics and has not yet recovered. Dr. West claimed on the trial that he believed wife No. 1 was dead and buried when he married wife No. 2. This statement was under consideration in court when a third lady appeared and claimed prior rights over both the other wives. At this climax the doctor relapsed into a fit of sham insanity, from which he was suddenly awakened by the court clerk, who told him that he was a brother of his 18-year old victim being thrust under his nose. The young man was prevented from doing him an injury but the too affectionate physician is safe for a long term in prison.

Diseases of Women.

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Pensions.

For Pension and Notarial writing, and all kinds of legal business, call on or see me. Third stairs west of Post-office next to Irvan's Drug Store. O. R. Sprou, Pension Attorney. mar10-d3mos

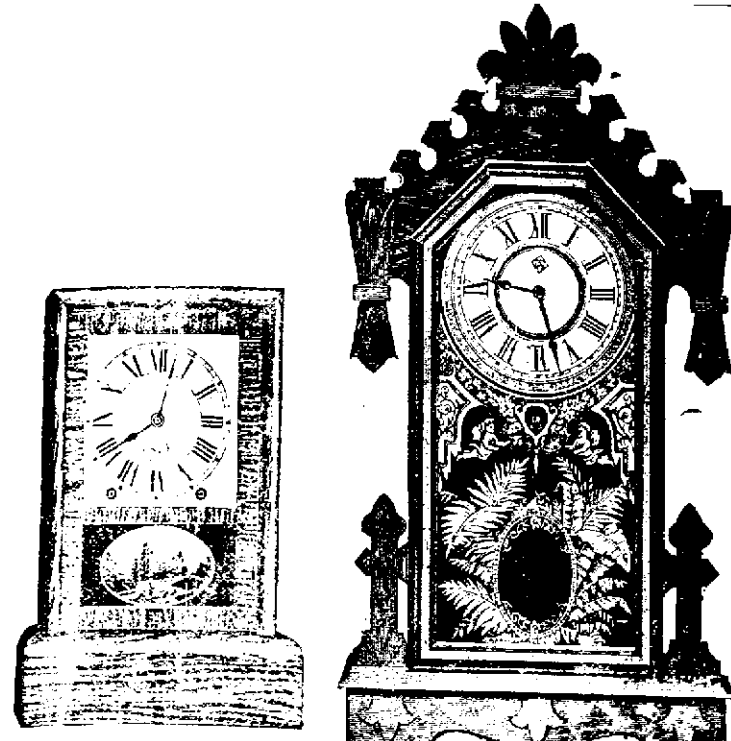
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LECTURE COURSE Under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. Of the Congregational Church. For the Benefit of the BUILDING FUND. Friday Evening, May 2, REV. JOHN H. BARROWS, D. D. Subject, SAMUEL ADAMS. Friday Evening, May 16, Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, D. D. Subject, SAVANAHOLA. The Lectures will be delivered IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH. Course Tickets 75 Cents. Now on sale at Prescott's Music Store and at Berans' Book Store, and Saxton's Book Store. Reserved Seats.

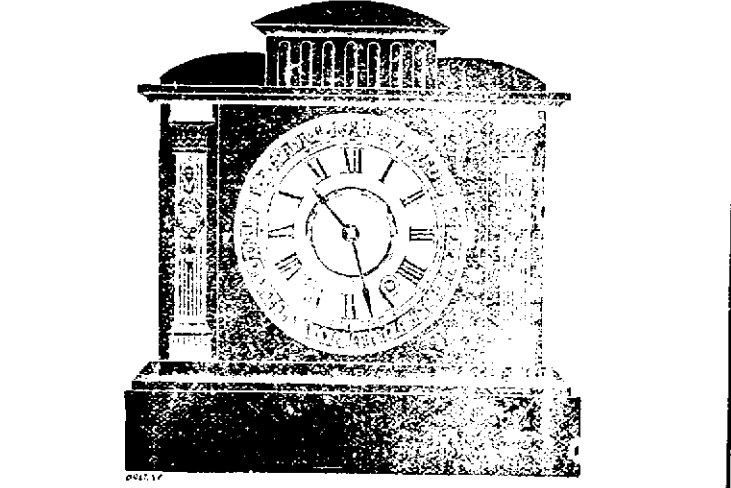
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LOCAL NEWS.

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JANAUSSER in "Mog Merrilies" to-morrow night.

FAMILY groceries and early fruits to suit you on sale at Moore Bros' store.
The new iron fences are in place at the residence of W. H. Ennis and A. M. Werner on College Hill.

Assessor KEEZER has to-day appointed W. A. Holman and R. W. Ferguson deputy assessors.

There are 87 entries published for the race meeting of the Central Illinois Circuit to be held at Springfield in July.
First strawberry festival of the season at the First M. E. Church to-morrow night; also ice cream and cake.

Social and opening of "Temperance Temple" boxes Thursday evening, May 8th, at the W. O. T. U. rooms.
I. BALDWIN has drawn plans for a neat cottage of five rooms which Manager Martin intends to have erected in the King orchard.

You will like Snow Flake bread. It is made at the Steam Bakery.
To-day the masons commenced laying brick for the new Congregational church edifice at the corner of Church and Eldorado streets.

THAD SCHROEDER has his shovel brightened to visit the lawn tennis court in Millikin Place and put it in shape for the contests that are booked for the season.

STEP in at Hanks & Patterson's complete grocery store, 143 South Water street and order table supplies.
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WALLACE's circus passed through Decatur this morning about 5 o'clock. They showed at Danville yesterday and are at Springfield to-day.
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Ask any leading grocer for first-class flour, and you will get White Flout.
The Illinois Christian Sunday school convention will be held at Charleston, May 27-28. The railroads will give to delegates a rate of one and one-third fare.

MASTER FRANKIE JONES' comedy-drawn company will begin a week's engagement at the Grand Monday night, opening with the play "Disavowed." Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

WHITE LOAF and Daily Bread flour will suit you. Sold by all grocers.
A BROAD concrete walk has been put down in front of the Race & Co. building, joining the stone flagging on the north. It is a fine sample walk and will doubtless supplant brick in the business part of the city. It is said to be cheaper than brick and vastly more durable. It is certainly more stylish.

PARROT photos and cabinets are taken at Don Chamberlain's gallery.
A SPECIALLY rank cigar, it is said, is being manufactured for the campaign of 1900. The voter should go around, and when one of these cigars is offered him, shoot the donor on the spot. Prevention is better than cure.

INSIDE figures on standard musical instruments can be had by applying to C. B. Prescott, the music dealer, on North Water street. No trouble to show the pianos.

A MAINE woman gives the secret of her wonderful success in raising for calla lilies. She says she allowed her calla plants to rest during the summer, re-planting them in the fall in good rich earth which contained ammonia. The plants were then trimmed and moss placed on the earth to retain the moisture.

The Sunday School of the Macedonia Baptist church will give a grand concert on Thursday evening, May 8, at the Colored Band hall. Refreshments of all kinds. All are cordially invited. 30-31

The choicest berries and vegetables in the market are on sale at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.
The members of the Macedonia Baptist congregation are making an effort to raise a fund to build a new church to cost \$700 to \$1000. They have a lot on South Broadway and an old house of worship. They want a new church and will ask our people to help them to provide a fund.

The value of a remedy should be estimated by its curative properties. According to this standard, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best and most economical blood medicine in the market, because the most pure and concentrated. Price \$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.

BAD DRAINAGE causes much sickness, and bad blood and impure action of the liver and kidneys is bad to the human system, which Burdock Bitters remedy.
JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment.

GRAT BARGAINS in Chenille and Lace Curtains at Lion & Sorger's.
KID GLOVES sold by Linn & Scruggs repaired without charge.

Death of D. Sloan.

Daniel F. Sloan died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. C. B. Sloan, 575 West Third street, at one o'clock this afternoon. He had been in feeble health for a long time, the last time he was able to get out of the house being last Christmas. He was 68 years of age and had two sisters residing here, Mrs. J. D. Rallock and Mrs. S. M. Ward. The time of the funeral will be announced hereafter. The immediate cause of his death was paralysis.

After Him.
Maggie Luebker, who makes her home with the family of Mrs. May Hahnacker in the northeast part of the city, swore out a city warrant for the arrest of John Rallock, when charges with establishing the peace and using offensive language on April 23. The case is to come up for trial in Justice Curtis' court to-morrow morning. Officer Luebker arrested Rallock after this morning. He furnished bail for his appearance.

Died at the Poor House.
James Calvert, a boy of 16, died of rheumatism at the county poor house last evening at 6 o'clock. He had been working for a farmer a few miles west of Decatur when he was taken sick and growing no better he was sent to the poor farm. Some weeks before his death he wrote a letter to his parents, who reside at Peoria, but the letter was turned to him unopened. The parents had since moved from Peoria, and had not received the postoffice for letters.

The Last Hop.
The members of the Gaiety Club will give their last dance of the season to-morrow evening at their club house on South Water street. The reception committee have made extensive preparations for this event, and it is anticipated to make the occasion one of completeness of arrangement and thorough enjoyment, the most delightful "last night" of the Club's reception and a fitting close for such an original business.

Illinois Doctors.
The District Medical Association of Central Illinois held their annual meeting at Pana yesterday. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: W. P. Buck, Mowqua, president; J. J. Barnes, Decatur, first vice president; William Barnes, Decatur, second vice president; F. B. Haller, Vandalia, treasurer; J. M. Miller, Oconomowoc, secretary. The next meeting will be held at Decatur, Oct. 23.

Honors Conferred.
This forenoon in preparation for the 1893 commencement exercises of the Decatur High School, to be held at the Grand opera house, Friday, June 1, when a class of 40 will graduate, the class of 1903 chose Miss Jessie McKelvie as the valedictorian and the faculty selected Charles Wilson as the salutatorian.

A Trial.
This afternoon in Justice Curtis' court, Bud Boone will stand trial on two charges of assault, preferred by Floyd Dye, a hack driver for Mr. Dick. Floyd claims that Bud assaulted him at the St. Nicholas hotel and also at the depot.

Dr. BARROWS, says the *Elphig Times*, stands out like the laurelled Phillips, whom in style and bearing he resembles. His prosecution on Samuel Adams is well-nigh unrivaled as a model of eloquence. The people of Decatur will have an opportunity to hear this morning, Friday evening in the local church.

Baby Bliss Crazy.
Decatur people will remember that Leonard H. Bliss, of Illinois, and formerly known as "Baby Bliss," was lately in Decatur. Yesterday he was reported insane at Bloomington, the authorities having come upon him since last Friday. Baby Bliss is 25 and weighs over 250 pounds. It is because of his youthful appearance and enormous size that he is called "Baby." Political excitement is the cause of the madness, assigned by the jury, but the physician ascribes the affliction to the congenital condition of the young man.

Dr. GESSNER was given the "key" of the lilies" and a round of applause on his appearance on the platform yesterday, and at the close of his remarks, the audience voted on the proposition put by Bishop Vincent, whether they wanted Dr. G. to return next year with a manumission and valedictory, and if the result depended on each individual, "I" being as large as the letter on a poster.—*Chattanooga Times.*

The firm of Weaver & Love have arranged to open a branch store at Lincoln. It is well stocked with fresh goods purchased in Chicago, and business will begin on Saturday. It will be in charge of George Weaver, who left for Lincoln this morning. The store in Decatur will be continued as before.

Mr. W. R. Sutt was engaged in making notices of improvements to his commodious residence on Prairie Avenue. He will put in a race-day by which on the west side, add a roomy veranda to the front and extend the veranda around on the east side. The whole structure is to be repainted.

The Golden Rule Ring.
The reputation of this popular brand of chewing tobacco is being built up by lovers of a good chew everywhere, and so will our Decatur people. It will be for sale in a day or two. Our merchants have ordered it, and are anxiously awaiting its arrival, as the calls for it are getting very numerous.

B. F. JACOBS, chairman of the International Sunday School Executive Committee, has issued the call for the Eleventh International Sunday school convention, which will be held at Mustang, Pa., June 24, 25, 26 and 27. The delegates will pay one and one-third fare, and delegates attending from the west will have three railroad tickets which will unite Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago.

Speaking of Dr. Gessner, one of the lecturers in the course about to be given for the benefit of the building fund of the Congregational church, the *Chattanooga Herald* says: "In some respects an speaker on the programme this year has equalled these lectures in point of interest, and has been successful in so leading their audiences."

A dry, hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irritation, which, if not speedily removed, may lead to bronchitis. No prompt remedy can be had than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which is both an anodyne and expectorant.
Cry for Fitch's

White is Gone.

William Walker, the tearful young man arrested yesterday for stealing a horse from R. D. Ward, Champaign county, and selling it to Frank Baker for \$20, was taken to Urbana last evening, and the horse he stole was brought to this city; to-day one of the Champaign young men came over to hunt Walker, started the horse overland, riding the horse. The \$20 was returned to Mr. Baker in exchange for a receipt. There will be no trouble in convicting Walker, as he confesses his guilt. He will get a term at the Reformatory, as he is not yet 18 years of age. White did not get a chance to converse with Jennie Brogan, the girl for whose sake he stole the horse, as he came to Decatur. He is still in the hands of the police. He is still in the hands of the police. He is still in the hands of the police.

Mrs. Niedermeier Dead.
The Charles Niedermeier, daughter of Rev. F. W. Niedermeier, died at 7 o'clock at Bloomington, having a husband and an infant child, on Friday at Bloomington.

Delle Harris' Card.
The damage done at Delle Harris' candy store at the north end of Central Black yesterday morning by the Elise Shere "fresh fish" runaway, doesn't discourage that young man in the least. This morning he used the runaway as a bait and posted the following announcement in large letters:

"Sore sorry!"
The house, hearing that we had begun to make up our mind to leave, wanted a "sore sorry" in the morning. In his hurry to avoid the rush, he forgot to take the door, the door closed and the house was left in his hands. Try to get the door open.

PERSONAL MENTION.
A. Germany is on the sick list.
Frank Zimmerman is in Chicago.
J. E. Warren departed this noon for Chicago.

Joe Harty returned this morning from Springfield.
Arthur Meloy, of Sullivan, is in the city to-day.

Charles Leforge is in Edwardsville on his way home.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers departed this noon for Chicago.

Mr. E. Schaefer was in the vicinity of Lexington to-day.
Low Lind returned from a business trip to Chicago this morning.

H. W. Foster returned home this morning from Memphis, Tenn.
H. W. Carr and daughter, of Houston, Texas, are at the St. Nicholas.

Clyde Ray, the newsboy, has gone to Chicago and Chicago on a week's vacation.
Mr. R. H. Niles left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Anthony came in to-day from Springfield and will remain here this week.
Mrs. A. L. Lytle, who has been visiting her parents at Kansas, Ill., arrived home yesterday.

Miss Anna Kotner, of Danville, returned home this morning after a visit to her mother and Mrs. John Ward.
Miss Grace Conner, of Springfield, has returned home after a visit with Miss Anna Kotner, of this city.

Mr. George Lower departed this forenoon for Chicago, where he will visit his mother, Mrs. G. H. Warren.
Mrs. F. M. Gossard, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. L. Sheldahl, returned this morning to her home in Monticello.

Mr. M. Thompson, representing the Chicago Printing and Stationery Company of Birmingham, is in the city to-day.
Miss Ellen Edwards has returned to her home in Springfield, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Edwards, principal of the High School.

Miss Catherine Mills, of Salina, Kansas, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. A. Gossard for a month, will depart for her home to-morrow.
Father Lombard was at Springfield yesterday. He presided at the funeral of the late Father Joseph J. J. There were 18 visiting clergymen.

Gen. Supt. H. L. Mance, of the Washburn road, Decatur to-day in his special car, "St. Louis." He was en route to Detroit.
Rev. Dr. Vesterhagen has been confined to his home since Sunday night by a severe attack of tonsillitis. He hopes to overcome the last of the week.

Mrs. S. L. Ackerson, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Rice, departed this noon for Chicago where she will visit her mother, Mrs. J. W. Rice, for a few days. She will then return to Chicago.
W. H. Barnes, editor of the *Daily Teller*, paid this office a call last evening. He says it is doubtful if his father, H. A. Barnes, could get to the city, as he is ill.

R. C. Bell, general agent for the Barnum store, was in the city yesterday, riding about in a buggy with Manager Haines. The show will exhibit at the high school on Saturday, June 7, coming from Danville and going hence to St. Louis for a week.

Mr. W. H. Barnes returned last evening from Pana, where he attended the 15th annual session of the District Medical Society of Illinois. He read a very interesting and instructive essay on surgery and the election was closed 21 vice-presidents.
Mr. E. W. Carr, the super of the Houston & Chicago Central R. R., is in the city, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Carr. From a journey north looking into the question of street paving, and was shown around the city by Mr. J. G. Shea. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the pavement, and says that Houston will be paved with brick. He brought with him samples of the clay from his locality, which have been tested by Mr. Shea.

Lawn Tennis Club Meeting.
The members of the Crescent Club are invited to meet on Friday evening at the home of C. T. Hildebrandt, on Prairie Avenue, commencing at 8 o'clock. By order of
Mrs. C. T. HILDEBRANDT,
President.
Mrs. WATSON,
Secretary.

Big Bargains in Framed Pictures.
In view of the improvements to be made in my store room at 122 Merchant street, I will sell all framed pictures now in stock at very low prices, without regard to cost. This offer good for a short time only.
J. H. BEVANS.

STILL AT SEA.

The Christian People Not Certain What New Church Lot They Want.

The adjourned meeting of the congregation of the Christian church was held last night, with about one-fourth of the membership present, to hear the report of the soliciting committee, B. O. McReynolds, T. W. Pinkerton and T. W. Carr, who had been named at the meeting April 22 to take subscriptions for the purchase of the Presbyterian lot at the corner of North Main and north streets, held at \$9000. All interested in the different church sites proposed were in attendance, as was also John Lindsay who had the floor about as frequently as the heavier contributors to the support of the church. The committee reported that they had secured pledges to the amount of \$2730 from 68 church members. The amount was then increased to \$2935 by pledges given by members at the meeting. The committee was continued. The vote taken by which the church decided to purchase the Presbyterian lot was reconsidered. It was stated that Dr. R. L. Walston had offered to give \$4000 for the present church site, which offer Mr. McReynolds said is still good. By a rising vote the congregation voted to purchase a new lot, whereupon Judge Nelson offered a motion that the Michael Eichinger lot at the corner of West Eldorado and Church streets be purchased. The congregation failed to vote on this motion, as an subsequent motion that action be deferred until the canvass for subscriptions had been completed was carried.

Joe Leforge, Rev. Pinkerton, T. A. Pritchett, E. McNaab and George R. Bacon made remarks on the question of a new lot.
The meeting adjourned without fixing a date for another conference on the lot question. When the committee has finished its work no doubt another congregational meeting will be held when the lot question will be harmoniously settled.

Inspector Arrested.
C. E. Herring, the Chicago postoffice inspector, who has frequently visited Decatur and has many acquaintances in this locality, was arrested at Mt. Pulaski yesterday by the overzealous town marshal. The marshal had received a telegram from Clinton to arrest a man on the train wearing spectacles, man 5 feet high, 25 years old. Mr. Herring, who is six feet tall and past 30, was the only party on the train wearing spectacles, and although he was on his way to Springfield in the interest of the postoffice department and took the trouble to show his railroad passes and official commission as an inspector, the Mt. Pulaski marshal pulled him off the train and forced him to climb the hill. It was not until the sheriff at Clinton telegraphed the release of Mr. Herring that he was permitted to depart in time to catch a freight train for the state capital. The inspector has resolved to give up wearing glasses.

The Pastime Tennis Club.
Another lawn tennis club has been organized on the West Side, with Lynn Blackstone, Will Armstrong, Lynn Barnes, Ed. Howe, Arthur Dumont, Walter Adams, Jesse Whitely and Floyd Gessner. The organization is known as the Pastime Tennis Club, and they will play on the Dumont lot in Millikin Place, where they have a court constructed. The colors are black and white. One member expressed himself as confident that his club would hold its own during the coming season.

Will Have the Last Word.
Some weeks ago Mrs. Helen M. Gossard, of Indianapolis, in an address, said among other things: "I would rather vote for the devil—hoofs and horns—than for a preacher who does not vote the prohibition ticket." Her remarks have been criticised by several preachers, and she will reply to them in Bloomington on May 2 and 5.

Rev. JOHN H. BARROWS gave his brilliant lecture on Samuel Adams, the hero of independence, to a large and enthusiastic audience in the Elliot church. The best citizens of Lawrence testified their interest in the speaker, the theme and the object, by their attendance. The lecture was compact, eloquent and high-instructive, occupying exactly one hour, holding the audience spellbound to the close. Few speakers that we have heard are superior to Mr. Barrows in his power of commanding the attention of an audience.—*Lawrence (Mass.) American.*

Mrs. F. M. Gossard died of consumption near Woodside in Sangamon county on April 28, aged 39 years and 11 months. Her maiden name was Lyons and she was married in Decatur to Mr. George 14 years ago. She leaves a husband and five children. Ida and Thomas Lyons, sister and brother of the deceased, reside at Woodside, and Annie Lyons lives in Decatur.

DOCTOR WILBERFORCE, late Bishop of Winchester, was known as "Soapy Sam," from his use of the words: "There's nothing like soap." No soap equals Cole's Carbolic Soap for toilet, bath and nursery purposes.

Bargains in Real Estate by Ghar & Traver.
We can show you some of the best bargains in real estate in Macon county, or residence property in the city. We have for sale several fine residences on Prairie Avenue and West Main street, also on Macon street, besides houses and vacant lots in all parts of the city. Also acre lots in May Bros. & Traver's addition, north side of city, between Water and College streets; have one tract of 4 1/2 acres and one of 6 acres on North Water street, just north of the P. D. & E. railroad. We have vacant lots at \$115, with a cash payment of only \$25, and balance \$10 per month, without interest. We also have the best insurance companies to insure you against loss by fire or tornadoes; also money to loan on real estate or city property.

Ghar & Traver, 123 North Water st.
Strawberry Festival.
The ladies of the First M. E. Church will give a strawberry festival Thursday evening, May 1st, in the lecture room of the church. Strawberries, ice cream and cake will be served; also coffee and sandwiches. Come, everybody. 29-31

MARRIED.
By Judge W. E. Nelson, at his office on Tuesday, April 28, Thomas Overton, of Forest, and Mrs. Annie Frost, of Decatur.

Wall Paper.
Curtains, Wall Paper, and Chinese Matings in new ideas and excellent quality at bottom prices.
april 28-29
ASKE'S CARPET ROOM

Save your glass doors by using Door Checks. Sold by Henry Bros. (april 28-29)

This Week
LINN & SCRUGGS

Have Placed on Sale at Prices that will be found Cheap:

- One case Outing Cloth, 30 styles, at 9c.
- 2 cases Outing Cloth, very fine and beautiful styles, at 12 1/2c
- One case latest French Styles Fine Satteen, 22c.
- 30 pieces 60-inch Loom Table Linen, satin stripes, and handsome Damask Patterns, 56c.
- 40 pieces 18-inch all linen Crash, at 5c a yard.
- 100 dozen all linen Fringed Doylies, at 25c a dozen.
- 100 dozen Ladies' fine fast Black Hose, double heel and toes, at 25c, worth 40c.
- 60 dozen ladies' pin stripe Hose, at 12 1/2c.
- 60 dozen full regular pin stripe Hose at 20c.
- 100 dozen fast black bicycle Hose at 25c.
- 40 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, at 9c, seconds.
- 40 doz. pink and blue Ribbed Vests, at 15c, worth 25c.
- 100 26-inch Sun Umbrellas, with gold and silver heads, at 98c.
- 50 Real Helvetia Silk Umbrellas, beautiful oxydized handles, at \$1.98.
- Black and white Caps, and black, white and colored Cloaks for Infants.

NOTE THE FACT

That we have the Largest and Finest Stock of Men's and Boys' Silk and Flannel Shirts and Neckwear in the city. We also call special attention to our Elegant Assortment of

DRESS GOODS, LADIES' WRAPS,

CARPETS,

Curtains and Wall Paper.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

GIVE US YOUR NAMES.
As we propose getting up a new directory, and in order to make it complete we wish the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, no matter where she lives; and as an inducement to those favoring us with their name and address, we will give them a chance in the following prizes, namely:

- One Prize of 35 yards Lowell Body Brussels Carpet.
- One Prize of 20 yards of best Black \$2 Silk.
- One Prize of one best \$25 Cloth.
- One Prize of 20 yards best Black \$1 Silk.
- One Prize of 20 yards of best Colored \$1 Silk.
- One Prize of 25 yards best Lowell Ingrain Carpet.
- One Prize of one best \$10 Shawl.
- One Prize of one pair best \$8 Blankets.
- Two Prizes each of 10 yards best 80c Black Cashmere.
- One Prize of one best \$7 child's Cloth.
- Two Prizes each of one Lady's \$7 Jacket.
- One Prize of one best \$5 Parasol.
- One Prize of one best \$5 Bag.
- Three Prizes each of one best \$5 gold-headed Silk Umbrella.
- Five Prizes each of one best \$3 Marcellite Thread.
- Four Prizes each of one Furniture Protector Carpet Sweeper.
- Four Prizes each of 3 yards best Table Linen at 50c a yard.
- Twelve Prizes each of one pair \$2 Kid Gloves.
- Forty Prizes each of 12 yards best Dress Gingham.
- Twelve Prizes each of one best \$1 Corset.
- Three Prizes each of one best \$1 Kid Gloves.
- Or their equivalent in any other article of merchandise.

The drawing to take place the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1891. The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all.
Every lady who has her name on our Directory will have one chance, that will cost her nothing except the trouble of giving us her address.

THE NEW STORE.

Weekly Bulletin of Bargains.

ASK TO SEE THEM.

- Turkey Red Damask, as many yards as you want, 17c
- Fringed Napkins, per dozen, 25c
- Bed Quilts, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.25, 72c and 90c
- Scotch Gingham, worth 25c, only 15c
- Challies, in elegant assortment, 5c
- Ladies' Hemmed Handkerchiefs, 5c
- Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c
- Children's Handkerchiefs, 3c
- A Full Line of Ladies' and Children's Collars, Very Cheap.
- Tricora Corsets, the Best Corset in the Market. Ask for them

We keep on hand a full line of all goods advertised. You can have them in Large or Small Quantities.

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You will find Patent Leather Tipped Shoes, from the smallest child's to the largest ladies' sizes; Infants' and Misses' Patent Leather Oxfords; Boys' and Youths' Sealskin, Russet and Tan Boots and Oxfords.

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